

# THE POCHE WEEKLY RECORD.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1885

A decision has been given in New York which limits the time during which a husband may absent himself from his wife and yet legally hold her to the marriage contract at five years. The plaintiff in the case married a Mr. Decker, whom she saw for the last time in 1875, and last heard of in 1878. In 1883, assuming Mr. Decker to be dead, she married a Mr. Nesbit. She did not know at the time of her second marriage whether her first husband was alive or not. Not having heard from him for five years, she took it for granted that he was not living, and hence the suit. The Surrogate held that the second marriage was valid. This, of course, is judge-made law, but it might be embodied in a statute. There should be a legal limit to the time when one party to a marriage contract may ignore the relation and hold the other party to it. The marriage service says "until death do us part," but this is a ceremonial fiction. Other causes than death part married people. If a man voluntarily leaves his wife in doubt of his existence for five years he should be punished by a forfeiture of his rights as a husband. If he does so voluntarily he might fairly be required to pay the penalty of forfeiture. The law has to consider the party who remains faithful to the contract as well as the party who disregards it, voluntarily or otherwise.

Bierce, in the Wasp, thus sizes down California as he finds it, and who will say that the picture is overdrawn: "It is a city of all-mannered rogues. It is a paradise of imposture. Political ignorance, literary stupidity, social vulgarity have here their ripest and richest development. Of all our millionaires you cannot name two who came honestly by their wealth. Our public business is conducted by successive swarms of thieves and dunes. Our courts of law are not courts of justice, for bench and bar are interchanging parts of a monstrous conspiracy against property. Our pulpits are but fountains of ignorance, watering pastures of hypocrisy. Whose hand is here undenied to the unconvicted felon? Who turns his back when presented to the public officer who has betrayed his trust? Who refuses to exchange salutations with one whom he knows to have cheated a creditor or told a lie?"

The Armour Packing Company, of Chicago, have received additional cable orders from the British war department for the shipment of 400,000 pounds of canned meats, the destination being Woolwich. The same company has orders from the Canadian government for 225,000 pounds of canned meat for shipment to Winnipeg for the use of the Canadian troops massing there.

Some fun is being had at Governor Stoneman's expense, he having pardoned a United States prisoner out of San Quentin. The Governor overlooked the fact that the pardoning power did not rest with him respecting Federal prisoners.

The cause of the withdrawal of Lawton's name is because his political disabilities have never been removed. He was a Brigadier-General in the Confederate service during the war.

The Enterprise is not satisfied with Governor Adams' explanation of his conduct in running away from duty; neither are the people who elected him to do his duty—not shirk it.

The total superficies of the seas of the world is given as 231,915,905 square miles, and that of all the continents and islands as 34,354,950 square miles.

General Grant's health continues about the same. It is only a question of a few days when the old hero will start out on his last campaign.

McDONALD TO SUCCEED VILAS.—Washington dispatch of March 28th: A Democratic official of high authority is responsible for the statement that McDonald's recent visit to this city is to receive an assurance from the President that there would be a resignation in the Cabinet at the end of this year and that McDonald might have the place if he desired. Upon Mr. McDonald asking what portfolio he was expected to accept, he was told the Postoffice. McDonald was also informed that he might go abroad if he so desired and represent this Government at St. Petersburg. He declined this on the ground that inasmuch as he would succeed Colonel Vilas within the next nine months, it was better to remain at home and settle up his business affairs. It is said that Colonel Vilas will leave the Postoffice Department on January 1, 1886, to resume his law practice in Wisconsin, and that he accepted a Cabinet portfolio with that understanding.

"But father, you know love makes time fly," said an enthusiastic daughter, who was arguing in favor of a longer bridal tour than usual. "Yes, my dear, I know it does at first, but you'll find in the end that time will make love fly."

## DEAD FOR NEARLY A MONTH.

NORTH HOPE, March 26.—A very peculiar case of suspended animation and abstinence from food for 28 days in Marion township, this county, is exciting great interest. A little daughter of Joe Renner was taken suddenly ill with colic, and the pain was so severe that she went into spasms. The father went after a doctor, but the child was to all appearances dead before the physician arrived. The heart had ceased to beat, the pulse was extinct and respiration had stopped. It was noticed, however, in two or three hours after the child died, that the skin did not take on that peculiar pallor noticeable on most dead people. The child looked as though she were sleeping, though the doctor pronounced her dead. The body was kept for two days, and during that time the skin retained a natural color, but no other signs of vitality were manifested. Then the friends commenced discussing the propriety of burying her.

While the discussion was going on some one went into the room where the child was lying, and after looking at the corpse for a moment put his fingers on the pulse and was surprised to feel a feeble fluttering. The pulse beat slowly, but it indicated that life was there, and means were at once used to fan that vital spark into a flame. The doctor was again called and restoratives applied. Although respiration returned and the action of the heart increased, yet consciousness did not return to the girl, and all efforts to restore her were fruitless. She remained in this state of torpidity for twenty-six days. On the evening of the twenty-sixth day she opened her eyes and feebly asked for a drink of water. From that time on she rapidly gained strength, and is now able to go about. From the time she took sick until the day she regained consciousness was twenty-eight days, and during that time she partook of no food. Whenever an attempt was made to open her mouth the muscles controlling her jaws became rigid and her mouth could not be opened.

Those who hold high public positions can always command plenty of friends, because they have favors to bestow. It is these persons, who, if incorruptible, refuse to be bribed, though the belief is entertained that they can be used when their influence is needed. They refuse to accept free passes to places of public amusement, to ride free on railroads, and to accept the many favors in other forms which are offered them with a selfish motive in view. The sturdy conduct of Senator Vest of Missouri is to be admired in this connection. He received a free pass to ride over the Washington and Georgetown street cars. Knowing full well that the company would expect a "quid pro quo," he returned the pass with the following endorsement: "I have one of the best pair of legs in the country, and will be willing to walk if you will give this pass to some poor washerwoman who has to pay 5 cents every time she rides on your cars." It may be taken for granted that no washerwoman ever got the pass. How many members of Congress would have resisted the temptation held out to Senator Vest? Not all of the members, it may be safely asserted.

THE BEST FORM OF SPINE.—The back of a horse, says an exchange, is strong and well supported. It is the arch of a bridge, which, from its structure, can bear weight placed upon it, whereas an inverted arch would fall to pieces, or would withstand a far less pressure. It has been observed that low backed, or rather hollow backed horses, working in harness, kept their condition, while those with high backs lost flesh. Persons of not very inquiring or observant dispositions would probably attribute this to the fact that the former were of more hardy constitution than the latter, but this would be a false conclusion. It is owing entirely to the curvature of the back, for a horse which can draw a weight was least able to bear a weight upon its back, while a horse unable to bear the strain of draft could bear the other in carrying a weight. The line of the vertebrae indicates the sort of work for which the horse is fitted. If it is high, the weight must be on the top to press it together; if low, the pressure must be from below for the same reason. A downward curvature is, therefore, the best form of spine for a draft horse.

THOSE TROUBLEFUL FELLOWS.—"I wish to tell those who may suffer from that terrible scourge of a remedy that will effect a cure in 24 hours, as I had occasion to prove within the last three days," says a writer in Farm and Fireside. "A lady came here who had been suffering over two weeks with a felon on the end of her middle finger. I saturated a bit of grated wool turpentine the size of a bean with spirits of turpentine and applied it to the affected part. It relieved the pain at once. In twelve hours there was a hole in the bone, and the felon was destroyed. I removed the turpentine and applied healing salves and the finger was well." The writer of the above has seen this remedy tried for felons with success in one or two cases. Spirits of turpentine is a useful remedy in several complaints. The writer used it last fall for a very bad case of sore throat by applying to a red flannel rag and then put it on the throat, which gave relief in a few hours and a cure in a few days.

A husband at home is worth two in a saloon.

## WHO THEY ARE AT HOME.

A Washington dispatch says that J. A. T. presented \$5,000 in gold dust to the mother of the first child born there.

## NEW TO-DAY.

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ON THE

### PROCEEDS of the MINES

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Pioche, February 24, 1885.

JAMES McFADDEN, Assessor.

### Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF A. ALBRIGHT, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of A. Albright, deceased, to the creditors of and to all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers and verifications on or before the twenty-fourth day of May, 1885, to the said undersigned at his office in Pioche, Lincoln county, Nevada, or they will be forever barred. J. H. REECE, Administrator of the Estate of A. Albright, deceased.

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